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## "DON'T SIGN ANYTHING" Councillors' Advice to Owners on Freeway Route

One hundred and fifty angry Altona North people whose homes may be demolished or their land taken for the Lower Yarra freeway have been told "Don't panic, and don't sign a thing until the shire council knows more."

The 150 packed the Altona Shire Council Chamber on Tuesday night to protest against the way in which the Country Roads Board notified them of the plan to take their land and homes.

Their spokesmen said they realised they could not stand in the way of the plan, but they wanted just, and adequate payment to compensate them for the loss of their property, damages for the uprooting of their home life, and payment for the costs of finding new homes.

The meeting was a normal council meeting, but standing orders were suspended to hear a petition asking for council help, and to answer questions.

The shire president, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, in answer to a question from Mr. Les Sutton of 21 Marildale Ave., said that the council had allowed homes to be built on the land because when the road was first planned some years ago, it was not known how much and would be needed.

The council unanimously passed resolutions:

- to call a special meeting to invite the Minister for Local Government, Mr. Hamer, and the Minister for Public Works, Mr. Porter, to speak.

- to ask lending institutions like banks and War Service finance to assist people to re-establish themselves in new homes, and

- to explore the possibility of the MMBW buying land where the people could go.

The crowd was so large many piled into the corridors. Some at almost behind the shire secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, and many stood.

Many of the protestors brought their children. One small boy sat on the edge of the blue-carpeted platform in front of the shire president, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, for part of the evening.

### SPECIAL BUS

The car park was packed. A few people came on pushbikes. Many came on a bus specially provided by the council.

Cr. H. W. Lee presented a petition signed by 140 ratepayers.

The petition asked that the shire council support them in seeking just, equitable and adequate remuneration for giving up their homes.

Cr. Lee said he was shocked by the "sudden and harsh" terms of the C.R.B. notice.

"You can imagine the shock to these people when the CRB said in effect 'Your home that you have put your life savings into is to be no more.'"

"I would also like to query what compensation will be paid to people with fringe problems — the loss of value, and the problems of the people who have just sold their homes, but, because of the CRB move, the buyers are not going ahead with the purchase."

Cr. Lee added: "It is the council duty to do all possible."

### SPOKESMAN

Cr. A. Fisher introduced the spokesman for the protestors, Mr. Bill Sommers, 31, a boiler-maker at Bernard-Smith's, in Blackshaws-rd.

Mr. Sommers, of Paringa-rd., said he had eight points to stress, and these were:

- The CRB's method of notifying the people was deplorable. Why was it necessary to adopt the attitude that 'we need your

home, and we are going to get rid of you straight away'."

- The Minister for Local Government, Mr. Hamer, and the Minister of Public Works, Mr. Porter, should negotiate directly with the people, instead of the people having to find their own valuers.

- Recompense should cover removal costs, changeover costs and legal fees.

- The people should be allowed to stay in the homes rent free for six months while they looked for another home. At present the CRB has offered them four weeks rent free after compensation is paid, and then they would have to pay rent until they moved. Mr. Sommers said he believed the rent would be \$8 to \$10.

### ASSURANCES

- The people should be assured that they would be able to get loans on their new homes. He said the State Savings Bank told him that day they would negotiate new loans, but he did not know how the other lending institutes would think.

- Land prices around Altona should be pegged for a year. He said: "Prices in Altona went up \$1000 today, a Footscray real estate salesman told me." Pegging land prices would mean that people could get another block of land at a more reasonable price.

- A by-law should be made to ensure that councils and the CRB would co-operate more. He said a man in Paringa-rd. had built his home only six months ago and now had to move.

- The CRB should be asked to find suitable land for the displaced people. He would like to see a new subdivision picked out for them.

Cr. Fisher said the people were not objecting to the freeway in itself. They realise that it would increase the value of land and properties.

But they were seeking REAL compensation that was paid immediately and not in a year's time.

### INTEREST

And besides this, interest at the ruling rate of 8 per cent. should be paid from the date of accrual to when it was finally paid.

He said the houses should be valued by an independent valuer not one employed by the CRB.

"People employed by bureaucracy tend to favour the bureaucracy."

He said: "This area has become a residential area, full of friends and neighbours. Damages should be paid for the loss of these amenities."

"Many people have beautified their homes with gardens and other improvements. Damages should be paid for these."

### THE COSTS

Cr. Fisher said the CRB should also pay for stamp duty, loan registration fees, fees for lawyers and experts, sewerage expenses, road improvements, valuation fees, trees, shrubs and gardens, removal costs, storage costs and loss of wages when a husband has to be home from work to move his family.

The value of the homes has already dropped, he said.

And when it came to assessing damages, he said, a garden tree should not be looked upon as costing a certain amount, but on the value its owner placed on it for its shade, beauty and fruit.

Cr. Fisher said the people in the fifties and sixties would have a hard time trying to find finance

for new homes. The CRB should guarantee loans to these people, he said.

The people should be told when their homes were to be torn down.

Only fools bought homes overnight, he said, the people should be given adequate time to select a new home and move.

"And they should be given free rent or alternative houses until they can find another good home."

Cr. Fisher said: "The route is established. We can do nothing to alter it. We can only accept it."

"But we seek just compensation for the things I have mentioned—and for other people who would be affected in other ways."

### LOST FRIENDS

"These included people who would be affected by noise of the traffic, road collisions, lost friends and neighbours, stones flying off the freeway, exhaust fumes and individual safety."

Cr. Fisher added: "I want to add one all important warning."

That is to the people. Don't sign anything that is a form concerning compensation.

"You may be taken for a ride by bureaucracy."

Mr. Sommers said on Friday he saw many of the affected people. "They had red eyes, looking at their bank accounts."

He said: "Things like this should never happen. This plan I am told, has been on the maps since 1929, and I saw the plans for this eight years ago in the city."

"Why are people allowed to build if this was known?"

"I have heard of a woman confined to bed with nervous trouble because of this."

### MAN TO MAN

Mr. Sommers said the CRB executives should face the people. "We are prepared to talk with them man to man. We are workers and so are they."

"If they were affected they'd be up to the Supreme Court getting their writs."

Mr. Sommers said he wished to thank the Presbyterian Church for allowing the residents to meet there, and the council for providing the bus.

Mr. Sommers said: "It is another government bungle."

"That land should have been set aside and used for parks for our kids until the time it was

needed. This should have been done instead of allowing homes to be built there."

### DOWN DRAIN

"People should be able to go out and buy a new home without being \$2000 down the drain. "Couldn't the council buy into an estate to resettle the people. "It's unnecessary wrecking of homes," Mr. Sommers said.

Cr. Lee said the CRB should be prepared to buy parts of the Laverton Estate to resettle the people. "It would be the last opportunity that we would have to buy."

### SOLUTION

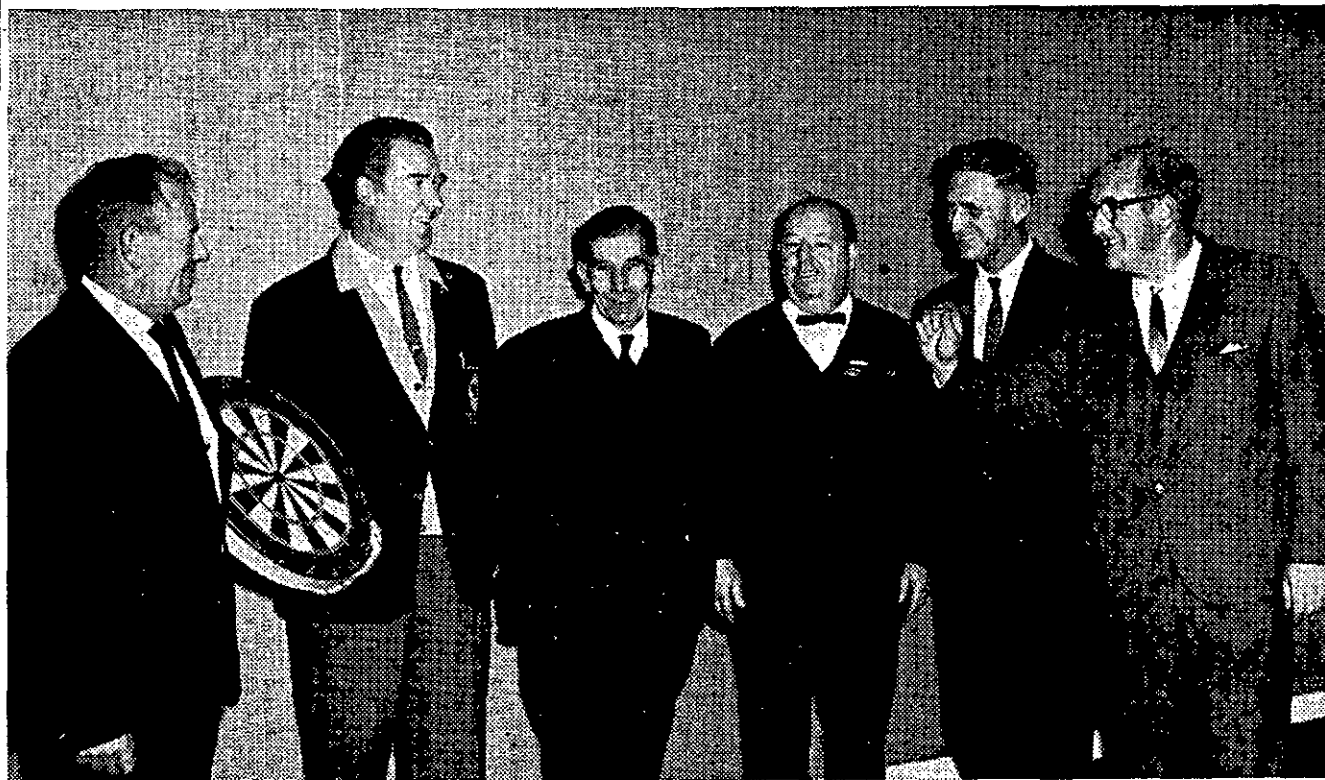
Cr. Ginifer said it could be a practical solution for people wanting to stay in the area. "The CRB has power to buy and subdivide. Whether they would do it is something I do not know."

Mr. Sommers said on Monday, field officers of the CRB were going around the houses. "Don't sign anything they give you," he warned. He added: "Could we stop these field officers from bothering these people who are already worried?"

Cr. Lee said his employer (an estate agent) had given him two or three weeks leave of absence "to work on this."

"Whatever you do, don't panic," he told the meeting.

## State Darts Championships Played at the Altona Working Men's Club



Ready to throw the first dart to open play at the 1967 State Championships of the Victorian Darts Association is Altona Shire President Cr. S. G. McIntosh. Pictured with Cr. McIntosh after he officially opened the Championships are (from left to right): Mr. R. Rose, secretary of the Victorian Darts Association; Mr. W. Hughes, president of the VDA; Mr. Bill Spence, Altona Working Men's Club secretary; Mr. Alan Lyons, AWMC president; Mr. E. Atkins, treasurer of the VDA; and Cr. McIntosh. (Photo by Barry Sutton—397-6017.)

Players came from all over Victoria, as far distant as Mildura, for the State darts titles played at the Altona Working Men's Club over the holiday weekend.

This was the Fourth Annual State Singles, Doubles and Teams Championships.

During the weekend five 180's (the maximum possible score) were thrown by the following players—

V. Butts, K. Styling, B. Smelt R. Bailey (all of the Western Suburbs), and M. Jason (of Metropolitan League).

Mountain League missed out on the "grand slam" when they failed in the doubles title.

Jack Davies, of Mountain League, defeated Max Jason, of Metropolitan League, in the grand final of the singles.

Mountain League were again successful in the teams championships, when they emerged with 50 points. Western Suburbs were runners-up with 45 points.

In the doubles, Harry Howells, partnered by John Nicholls, won the title, for the fourth year in succession.

For the first time ever, a Victorian ladies singles championship was conducted and proved very popular. Fifty entries were received.

The event was won by Mrs. M. Yates, of the Altona Working Men's Club, with Mrs. S. Rule, of Sunshine Golf Club, as the runner-up.

On the Saturday night all players and officials were guests of the Altona Working Men's Club at a cabaret dance, which was attended by more than 200 people.

# Anxious Residents Seek Answers to Freeway Acquisition Problems

Altona North residents whose homes will be demolished to make way for the approaches to the Lower Yarra Bridge do not wish to stand in the way of progress, but they are concerned that the amount of compensation to be paid by the Country Roads Board will not be adequate.

This was the reason the public meeting of residents whose properties are either wholly or partly affected by the highway (Route 9) was held last Monday morning in the Presbyterian Church Hall in Paringa-rd., Altona North, said one of the residents, Mr. Bill Sommers, at the commencement.

The hall was filled with 140 anxious residents seeking answers to a number of questions. About 80 houses in Altona North are affected.

Mr. A. W. Knight, MLC, and Cr. A. J. Fisher addressed the meeting chaired by Cr. H. W. Lee.

A petition seeking adequate compensation was presented to Altona Shire Council on the next night (Tuesday).

Mr. Sommers pointed out that residents knew there was to be a new highway, but they did not know they would be affected to such a great extent.

Most residents thought they would be losing 12 to 15 ft. off the backs of their properties.

Instead, they were losing all. It appeared compensation would be only 10 per cent. above valuation said Mr. Sommers. Thus if a property is worth \$12,000 or \$14,000 the owner would only get \$1200 to \$1400 to compensate him for having to move.

Mr. Sommers voiced a number of questions for which the owners are seeking answers. He asked: "Where do we live when this happens?" "Is there an alternative route?" "Could the SEC go underground to save our homes?" (the route will run beside SEC transmission lines). "Who will pay the legal expenses?" "Who will pay removalists?" "Where do we go from here?"

## "WE MUST STICK TOGETHER"

"We must stick together and fight to the hilt," said Mr. Sommers.

He stated that land in the area is valued at \$6000 per block. He admitted that when they first came to the area residents paid a good price for their land. However, today, it would cost \$6000 for the land and \$9000 to \$10,000 to put up a new house. This alone would put residents \$2000 "down the drain," said Mr. Sommers. On top of this would be legal expenses, removalists and other incidental expenses. "Who pays?" asked Mr. Sommers.

He asked if the CRB would obtain land and build new homes.

"It is not our desire to stand in the way of progress, what we want is an adequate compensation deal," concluded Mr. Sommers.

Failure of the CRB to send field officers out to explain to owners why it was necessary to acquire their properties caused this protest meeting, said Mr. Knight.

He said it had been promised that officers would be in the area when the letters were delivered to owners last Thursday. The letters were delivered but nobody was available for residents to ask the many questions which came to mind.

Mr. Knight is a member of the Advisory Committee of the Lower Yarra Crossing Authority.



Cr. A. KNIGHT, M.P., J.P.

He told the residents that the SEC power lines were to be relocated at a cost to the government of \$3,000,000, but that this did not leave an easement wide enough for the highway.

Route 9 requires 12 laneways—six each way—the volume of traffic expected is to be higher than the normal estimate. He said he does not want to stop progress, but believes the people should be fully protected.

Mr. Knight said alternative routes have been fully discussed and investigated, but more houses would be affected by the alternative schemes. The present plan is the one which affects the minimum of houses.

## PROGRESS IS WANTED

"Progress is wanted, the bridge must go ahead and I am sure the Minister for Local Government, Mr. Hamer, will be only too happy to come and see the people," said Mr. Knight.

Mr. Sommers asked why a resident was allowed to build his home, valued at \$16,000, six months ago and permitted only three weeks ago to have sewerage connected to the property. He also wanted to know where

the 114 affected owners in the Altona, Spotswood and Yarraville area would now find land on which to build new homes.

The main problem is not to stop the freeway, said Cr. Fisher, all agree this is a necessity for Melbourne. What is needed is a quick equitable compensation for owners.

Compensation is for the value of the property, plus more for "injurious affection" for loss of intangible assets, storage, removalists, legal expenses, etc.

The amount of compensation above the valuation may not need to be 10 per cent., but in other cases it could be more.

Cr. Fisher said it will be necessary for owners to negotiate. He pointed out that the CRB's letter to owners asked how much they wanted. Cr. Fisher doubts if the owners could estimate the values of their properties and intangibles.

He said a true value of each property must be gained from an independent valuer or authority and this value must be equitable.

One man does a lot of work to his property, another not much, said Cr. Fisher, if they received the same compensation it would not be equitable.

## "DON'T SIGN"

Cr. Fisher urged the owners not as yet to sign any forms forwarded by the CRB.

He said it would be unwise to sign anything before obtaining an independent valuation and independent assessment of "injurious affection."

Cr. Fisher considers the people who will lose the whole of their properties are better off than those who will be partly affected. He said these people used to living in a quiet area will in future have the inconvenience of noise and their property will depreciate.

The people who will have the freeway outside their front doors are in a different position.

There are no fixed rules of price or valuation or for the inconvenience which they can only say they suffer said Cr. Fisher.

He said he is concerned that residents are losing something and he is concerned at how to get what is worth.

Questions were invited from the residents.

In reply to an owner whose property will be adjacent to the freeway and who asked how did he get compensation for future inconvenience, Cr. Lee said the council would look after owners' interests.

But, commented the owner, it may be six years before Route 9 is completed and how do you get compensation when you do not know how you will be affected.

"Do we keep paying for streets that have already been put down, do we keep paying for streets which will be pulled up?" asked a resident.

Compensation should take in cost of the street replied Cr. Lee.

"It seems that in the meantime a lot of money is being wasted, is going down the drain" said an interjector.

Money for private street construction is due to the shire and not the CRB explained Cr. Fisher. If street accounts are not paid residents will incur interest charges.

Compensation will be greater for those on made roads than property owners in unmade streets added Cr. Fisher.

Would it be possible to get the Minister of Public Works, Mr. Porter, and the Minister for Local Government, Mr. Hamer, to come and speak directly to us? queried Mr. Sommers.

He suggested they should come and talk directly to the people, not through local government, to let the people find out the answers to their questions and what they are prepared to pay them.

Mr. Knight said he has been assured field officers will come.

## "KING PIN" WANTED

"We do not want the office boys, we want the king pins," replied Mr. Sommers.

An owner who rang the CRB regarding a valuer reported being told that he could use the services of the CRB valuer or engage an independent valuer. However, the CRB would pay only half the cost of the independent valuer. The council valuer would not place a valuation as high as owners want, commented Cr. Lee.

Cr. Fisher suggested the owner should charge total valuation fee to "injurious affection."

Compensation is not taxable was Cr. Fisher's answer to another query.

Has the council any definite finalised plans for this highway? asked a resident. The council has the same plan as received by the people who received letters last Thursday, replied Cr. Lee. He said the council has been asked to approve the plan in principle.

## EDITORIAL

### YARRA BRIDGE FREEWAY

There is full agreement on the building of the Lower Yarra Bridge.

It can also be accepted that this work should be completed with the minimum interference to private property consistent with efficiency and economy.

The announcement that a large number of houses in Altona North and others in Spotswood and Yarraville must be removed or demolished because of the freeway is a heavy blow.

The assurance has been given that the plan so far approved allows for the least interference with private property.

The loss of their residences will be a grievous setback to the home builders in this part of Altona. The years spent by many young people in making homes of their houses have been wasted. For this there can be no recompense.

For the rest, adequate compensation must be paid to property owners affected. To an extent this has been promised—on the basis of independent valuation on current market prices.

Proceedings at last Tuesday night's Altona Shire Council meeting show that the council is taking steps necessary and in its power to see the interests of householders and others affected are successfully maintained.

### "IS THIS FAIR?"

A resident queried the length of time owners were permitted to remain in the houses after compensation had been paid. She said the letter stated that if the occupier remained in the house for more than one month after payment of compensation then rent is to be paid.

She asked if this was fair.

She pointed out that land could not be purchased until the money has been received and then it would be impossible to build a house within one month.

She suggested this time should be extended to at least three months.

Mr. Knight said he believed the authorities are prepared to advance money to residents.

Other residents queried the chances of again obtaining bank finance. One has already asked if war service will again finance him and was told a second loan is not generally granted under war service; it must be a special case.

Cr. Lee suggested the questions could be put to council who could write to the various institutions and ascertain their policy in these special circumstances.

Cr. Lee invited all the affected

owners to the council meeting on Tuesday night.

It was agreed to elect three representatives to be spokesmen at the council meeting.

Mr. Sommers was outspoken in his opposition to a suggestion that each speaker could be limited to a time of 10 minutes.

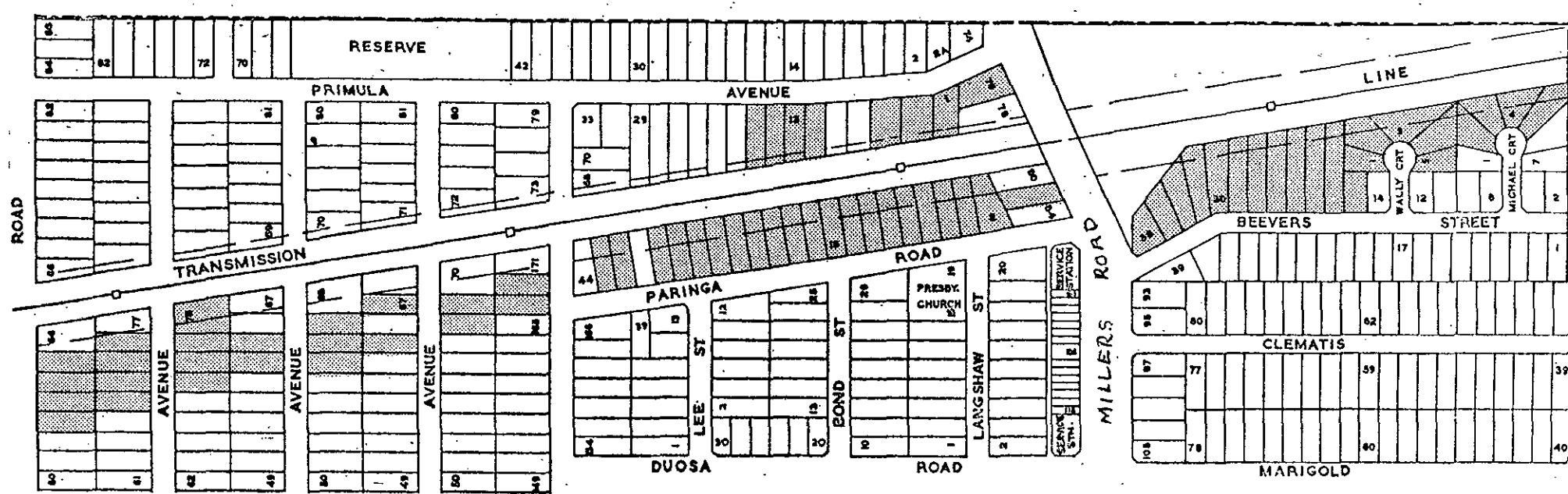
He said: "This council meeting will be ours, we are the ones affected, this meeting will be ours."

Six nominations were received and all were elected—Bill Sommers, David Cox, Ron Bailey, Mr. Patterson, Cr. Fisher (who said he was partly affected) and Joseph Squadrito (a new Australian representative).

It was unanimously agreed that the petition be presented to council.

The final question was: "How long will it be before the CRB notifies the people who are only partly affected?"

Mr. Bill Sommers said he had the answer to this. He continued that what is needed is that the various Ministers come to the area, not to the council, but come directly to a meeting of the people so that all these questions could be asked and the owners could receive direct answers and explanations.



Seventy three house owners as indicated by the shaded areas on this map of a section of Altona North will have their properties wholly acquired to make way for the approach freeway for the Lower Yarra bridge. Unoccupied vacant land among these houses will be also taken over. The Country Roads Board places most urgency in acquiring the properties near Millers Road but is anxious to finalise all acquisitions within two years. Other properties may be partly affected but the Board has stated it will not be possible to accurately define the new road boundaries for some months, but every effort will be made to notify all affected owners at the earliest possible date. The general plan for the western access road is for a six lane divided freeway following the line of the S.E.C. transmission lines from Princes Highway to Stoney Creek, Spotswood. Though the S.E.C. easement is 160 feet wide, only 70 feet will be available for road purposes. An overall width of 200 feet is the minimum width needed for the freeway. Access to the freeway will be at Williamstown Road, Millers Road, Blackshaws Road and Princes Highway. The freeway will go over Millers Road but Blackshaws Road will go over the freeway. A pedestrian overpass is proposed at Freemans Road so that children living north of the freeway can gain access to schools south of the freeway.

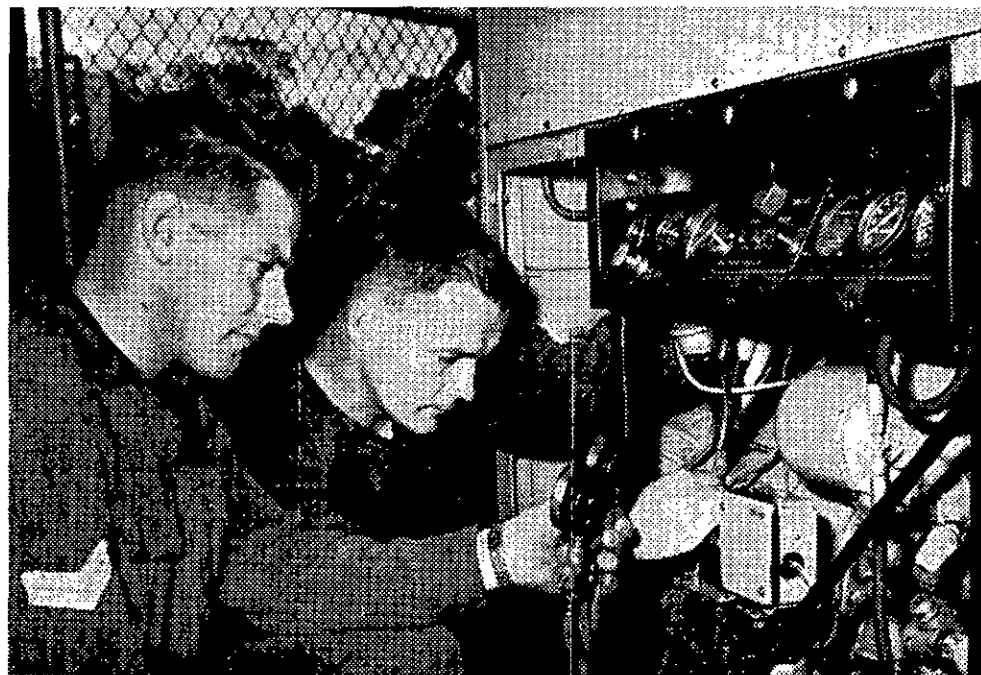




## The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

### R.A.A.F. MEMBERS ON REFRIGERATION COURSE



R.A.A.F. Motor Transport Fitters are completing a four month refrigeration course at the Mechanical Transport Repair Section, R.A.A.F. Villawood.

The airmen, drawn from bases around Australia, underwent a three month refrigeration course at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology. The final phase of their course is a four week familiarisation with R.A.A.F. equipment at Villawood.

Picture shows (from left): Corporal Allan Bell, of Altona, and L.A.C. Rex Reddacliff, of Melton, two members of the No. 8 Refrigeration Course, carrying out examination and repairs to an air-conditioning unit.

### EDUCATION WEEK IN AUGUST

Education Week for 1967 will be observed throughout the State from Sunday, August 13, to Saturday, August 19.

Sunday, August 13, will be observed as Education Sunday.

During this week, every school and educational centre under the jurisdiction of the Education Department will provide opportunities to parents and the community at large to inspect the work of the children and students. Primary, secondary and technical schools, teachers' colleges and pre-school centres and kindergartens will arrange Open Days during the week.

To give wider publicity to education trends, Open Nights have also been added in recent years. It has been conservatively estimated that these Open Days and Open Nights will attract over a half a million visitors next August.

### Brooklyn West State Mothers' Club

The Brooklyn West Primary School Mothers' Club will hold a Beetle Afternoon at the home of Mrs. De Jong, 123 Millers-rd., Altona North, on Monday, June 19, at 1 p.m.

Donation is 20c and afternoon tea will be provided.

**LUNCHEON**  
The Mothers' Club will hold a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Hollingsworth, 15 Almond-ave., Brooklyn, on Wednesday, July 19, at 12-30 p.m. Admission is 75c.

There will be a display of gemstones by Petra.

### ELDERLY CITIZENS' CLUB ACTIVITIES

On Saturday, June 17 the Elderly Citizens' Club will hold their monthly dance at 8 p.m. Donation is 30c and supper will be provided.

Monte carlo prizes, door prize and all welcome.

On Monday, June 12, two buses went to "Sound of Music"—a lovely film, enjoyed by all 60 members who went.

Tuesday, June 13, saw the Social Club pay over to the Altona Shire Council \$400, making a total of \$800 paid towards the bus obtained by the club.

### CAMERA CLUB HAS ANNUAL MEETING

On Friday, June 9, the Altona Camera Club held its first annual general meeting and a good turn out by members was recorded.

Prior to the meeting a number of cameras were pointed at the accordion band who had volunteered to sit beneath the floodlights, so spectacular results are expected from this session.

At the annual general meeting Jim Merrills was re-elected as president, Elaine Gunn secretary, Bob Hawkins vice-president and Reg Osborne as committee member.

Highlight of the evening was the showing and demonstrating of a new enlarger and associated equipment now available to any member for 20c per night.

With this equipment the club is set to produce competition prints which will be displayed in the Altona Public Library during the Arts Festival Week.

The club anticipates that in the very near future a 35mm slide projector will be available to club members for hiring.

A number of members are now becoming interested in cine and a cine section will be soon formed.

### Laverton Guides Making Progress

The Laverton Guides are making progress. On May 17 a record evening was held at the home of the commissioner. This raised \$4.80 towards the cost of badges.

On June 8 the Guides held their birthday party and during the evening eight girls were enrolled: Colleen Ogle, Jenny Brimble, Julie Graham, Jean Turnbull and Susan Stillwell.

Patrol leaders and seconders were invested: Carol Baker, Suzan Lynne, Wendy Lynne, and Sandra Tipples, as patrol leaders; Gay Mason, Peta Green, Sally Friar and Wendy Baker, as seconders.

**BADGERS GAINED THIS MONTH**

MAP READING: Peta Green and Sandra Tipples.

THRIFT: Wendy Baker, and Suzan Lynne.

COOKING: Wendy Baker and Suzan Lynne.

SWIMMING: Sally Friar.

FIRST YEAR SERVICE STAR: Gay Mason and Janelle McKnight.

### WIN IN INTERSTATE INDOOR BOWLING

Forty-four indoor bowlers travelled to Adelaide on Queen's Birthday weekend.

Fifteen were from the Altona Working Men's Club.

This year was the first official Interstate game played by the Victorian Indoor Bias Bowls Association and the shield was won by Victoria.

Six player in the State side were from the Altona Working Men's Club.

Next year Adelaide will visit Melbourne for the Interstate match.

### Former Resident Entertains Visitors

Whilst in Adelaide with the Victorian Indoor Bias Bowls Association team, Altona Working Men's Club members were entertained at morning tea on the Queen's Birthday holiday by Madge and Bob Beattie, former residents of Altona.

Madge was a foundation member of the Associate Section of the Altona Working Men's Club and was very pleased to see old friends again.

### Golden Wedding Anniversary

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. C. Daley, of 3 Rankin-st., Altona, will be celebrated by relatives and friends at a party in the Baptist Hall next Saturday night.

Among the guests will be their four married sons and 13 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Daley were married at the Church of Christ, Moreland, on June 16, 1917.

The couple came from Williamstown 17 years ago to live in Altona.

Mr. Daley is a former post master of the RAAF Base, Laverton. He worked there from the early 1940's until his retirement in 1957.

### GENEROSITY AT A.N.T.S.

Already this year donation to the Parents' Contributory Fund at Altona North Technical School total \$822 and the boys themselves have donated \$378 to their Social Service Fund.

Combined donations to these two funds exceeded \$1000 during the first term.

Main objective of the PCF is the Assembly Hall Fund, which including monies available for transfer at the next school council meeting now totals \$9304.

One main objective of the Social Service Fund for 1967 is assistance for the drilling of water wells in India and \$250 was recently presented to Community Aid Abroad for this purpose.

Early in the year a donation of \$31 was made to Tasmanian Bushfire Relief.

### Altona Nth. Primary Mothers' Club

At the last meeting of the Altona North Primary School Mothers' Club the sum of \$550 was handed over to the school for purchase of books and equipment.

This cheque was accepted by the School Committee, which expressed its appreciation for the effort and hard work of the Mothers' Club in making his amount available.

Will Mothers' Club members please note the Games Afternoon planned for June 21 has been cancelled and an Evening Beetle Drive at the school organised for June 21 at 7-45 p.m. Admission is 30c.

The lucky number for the electric blanket will be announced at the Beetle Drive.

### PATONS KNITTING DEMONSTRATION

A Patons Knitting Wool Demonstration will be held by the Altona Baptist Play Centre Mothers Club in the Baptist Hall, Sargood-st., Altona, on Thursday, June 22, at 10 a.m.

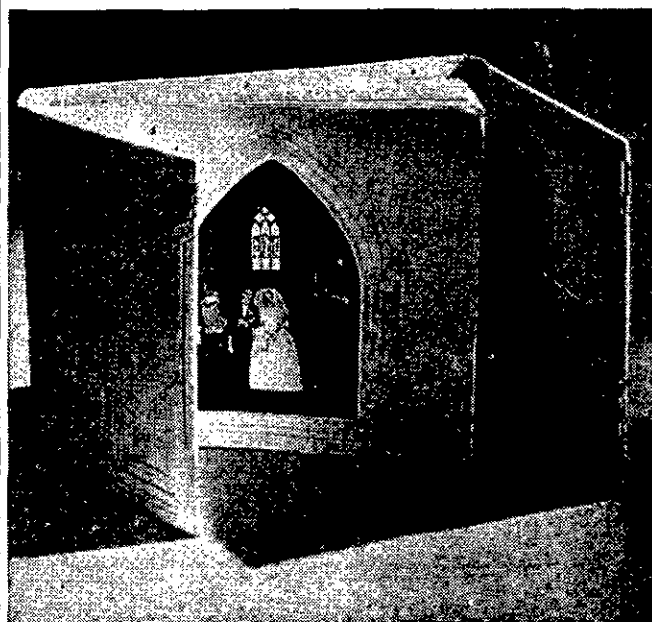
Donation is 20c and morning tea will be provided.

All welcome.

### St. Mary's Mothers' Club News

St. Mary's Primary School Mothers' Club will hold a Beetle Afternoon on Tuesday, June 20, in the church meeting room.

Admission is 20c and all are welcome.



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METRO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE — SENIORS

# Altona in Easy Win Against Bellfield

Bellfield were no match for Altona at Grant Reserve last Saturday in the Metropolitan Football League game.

Only shocking inaccuracy in front of goal in the first half by Altona allowed Bellfield to still be within kicking distance after the first two quarters.

During this period Altona managed seven goals from a possible 28 scoring opportunities. Dennis Boyle, who opened with plenty of promise, had to leave the ground with a head injury early in the second quarter. Billy Thompson took his place. Noel Rohleder set his side a good example and initiated many forward moves, but a lot of easy chances were missed.

Altona played with much more purpose in the second half and were well on top in most positions. Young Billy Thompson showed he has the ability to hold a place in the senior team with intelligent ball-handling and accurate disposal. This boy is also strong overhead and has a big spring.

Mario Piovesan gave a brilliant display in the second half and kicked four of his five goals during this period. Two of these would have brought MCG spectators to their feet and good judges estimated distances of up to 80 yards.

As the game progressed it became only a matter of interest as to how much the locals would win by.

FINAL SCORES: Altona 17-27-129, defeated Bellfield 8-6-54.

GOALS: Piovesan 5, Skelley 4, Rohleder 2, Boyle 1, Duncan 1, R. Petersen 1, Molloy 1, J. Petersen 1 and Harrington 1. BEST: N. Rohleder, M. Piovesan, W. Thompson, T. Gurry, P. McLean and J. Duncan.

LEAGUE LADDER  
The battle for the four is wide open after eight home and home games and the League Ladder illustrates the evenness of at least seven of the 10 teams in A Grade.

Team	W	L	D	Pts.
Reservoir	8	1	0	28
East Hawthorn	6	1	1	26
Altona	6	2	0	24
Fairfield	5	2	0	22
Northcote Park	5	2	1	22
Thornbury	4	4	0	16
East Brunswick	4	4	0	16
Bellfield	1	7	0	4
Richmond Dist.	1	7	0	4
South Melbourne	0	8	0	0

Games that will effect the four next Saturday are Northcote Park v. Altona, East Brunswick v. Fairfield and Reservoir v. East Hawthorn.

Altona face a big test against Northcote Park, who are full of confidence after their great win against East Hawthorn last Saturday. A defeat would probably topple the locals from the four, so it's a must for both teams. The game promises to be a real crowd pleaser.

## WESTERN SUBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### OPEN AGE FOUR CHANGES AGAIN

The Open Age four in the Western Suburban Football League has seen many changes this season, and Saturday was no exception.

By losing to Central Altona, Newport have gone out of the four and West Newport took their place as they had the bye and received four points.

#### MATCH RESULTS

OPEN AGE  
Central Altona 13-9-87 d. Newport 8-9-57. Laverton 8-17-65 d. RAAF 4-7-31. Maidstone 31-21-207 d. South Kingsville 4-3-27. West Newport had the bye.

CENTRAL ALTONA adapted themselves to the conditions more easily than NEWPORT, who are not noted as "mudlarks." Central also seem to have clicked with a couple of recent recruits and will be a definite candidate for premiership honours if they continue to play as they are doing now.

RAAF surprised LAVERTON with their strong and purposeful play until half-time when only points separated the teams. After the break Laverton got wound up and from then on RAAF were not in it.

MAIDSTONE boosted their percentage against SOUTH KINGSVILLE, who, no matter how strong the opposition, always get a few goals on the board.

UNDER-18  
Central Altona 11-10-76 d. Laverton 6-5-41. Altona 40-33-273 d. West Newport 4-2-26. Werribee received a walkover from New-

#### BIG IMPROVEMENT IN THE RESERVES

Altona Reserves have won their last two games and a walkover from South Melbourne Districts last Saturday gave them three in a row. They have shown remarkable improvement and will be a threat to any of the top teams, with a chance to finish in the four.

Dedication to training should become more intense and the resultant enthusiasm will make them a hard side to beat.

They are at home to East Brunswick next Saturday and should notch their fourth in a row.

#### INJURED PLAYERS

Ron Schwabbe has a hairline fracture of a bone in the hand. He will probably be unavailable for another week.

Mal Tisdale (dislocated thumb) will be doubtful for next Saturday. The selectors are keeping their fingers crossed.

Les Wenlock (bruised heel), should be ready for next Saturday.

Dennis Boyle (head injury) will be fit.

Jim Rielly (cork thigh) expects to pass a fitness test and be available.

## WESTERN SUBURBAN FOOTBALL — UNDER-16 GOOD WIN FOR ALTONA

The Altona Under-16's ran out comfortable winners against Devon Park at Soldiers Reserve, Werribee, last Saturday in the Western Suburban Football League's Under-16 division.

The final scores were Altona 9-10-64, d. Devon Park 5-6-36.

During the course of the game Altona played patches of brilliant football, but far too often were content to just coast along — something which seems to creep into their game too often for them to become a premier-ship side.

Full concentration for a 100 minutes is required to beat top sides.

Several young players were in the side and of these E. Simmons, Blockerus, Noakes and Burgess were the best.

GOALS: Walsh 4, Stephenson 2, Flett 2 and Chatfield 1.

BEST: Garde, Pateras, Chatfield, Stephenson, Flett, Walsh and Cook.

#### "STAR" VOTES

Garde 3 votes, Pateras 2 and Chatfield 1.

## NEW COACH APPOINTED BY BASEBALL CLUB

Pressure of work and other responsibilities has forced the resignation of popular Newport Baseball Club coach Harry Douglas.

A special meeting of the club's committee last Sunday morning accepted the resignation with much regret and a motion was carried noting his valuable service to the club over the last two years as coach.

Harry has played for Newport for over 20 years and is regarded by many good judges as the best baseballer ever seen in the western suburbs.

He has represented Victoria several times and in 1958 in the Claxton Shield series in Brisbane was selected in the all-Australian side and was best player in the series.

### FORMER PLAYER IS NEW COACH

Jack Dunstone, who retired as a player this season, was unanimously elected by the committee as coach.

Jack captained the B Team with much success for several years and has a good knowledge of the game.

He played for many years in the A Team at shortstop and outfield and is very popular with players and members of the club.

#### MATCH RESULTS

##### A TEAM

Many changes were made in the A Team for the important match again Caulfield and Newport played all the better for them.

John Armstrong pitched his first game in the A Team and impressed selectors.

This was a much improved performance from previous games by this side and it is hoped it can be carried on.

SAFE HITS: A. McKay 2, R. Simpson 1, B. Ockwell 1, T. Forrester 1 and J. Maher 1.

BEST: Alan McKay, Terry Forrester and Reg Simpson.

##### B TEAM

Newport threw the game away against Caulfield when they made many fielding errors and lost 5-4.

All five Caulfield runs were scored by Newport's errors and a general tightening up on this part of the game will have to take place by this team.

SAFE HITS: J. Stonehouse, W. Middlemass, B. Webb, S. Bunting and T. Meatcham.

BEST: K. Quinn and S. Bunting.

##### C TEAM

In their best performance this year, the C Team scored a sound win over the strong Caulfield side.

In the last few innings, Newport played with a determination and dedication that could carry them through to a premiership pennant.

SAFE HITS: G. Williams 2, K. Smith 1, G. Bird 1, R. Scott 1 and N. Higham.

BEST: Ray Scott, George Williams and Bill Thom.

##### UNDER-17

Newport received a 9-0 walkover from St. Paul's.

##### UNDER-15

This young team's bating, combined with their good battery, which obtained 11 strikeouts, defeated Sunshine 13-4.

SAFE HITS: H. Bunting 3, G. Thompson 3, N. Lees 3, G. O'Sullivan 2 and H. Zanner 1.

BEST: Harry Bunting, Geoff Thompson and Garry O'Sullivan.

##### UNDER-13

The Under-13's were washed out last Saturday and the round was abandoned.

#### NEXT GAMES

Matches for Saturday, June 17, are as follows—

A TEAM play Port Melbourne

away at 2-45 p.m.; B TEAM meet Port Melbourne at Newport at 12-30 p.m.; C TEAM are at Port Melbourne at 12-30 p.m.; UNDER-17 play Sunshine at Newport; UNDER-15 travel to Preston; and UNDER-13 are at Royal Park 2 against Williamstown.

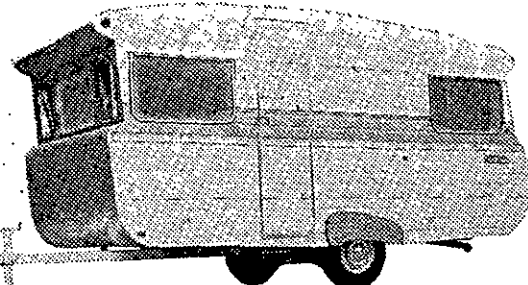
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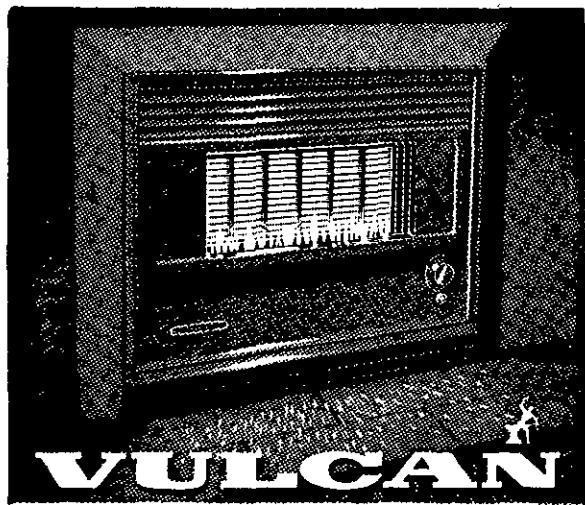
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## WESTERN SUBURBAN F.L. — UNDER-18

# Altona Breaks Record Again

Records are made to be broken and at Loft Reserve, West Newport, last Sunday, Altona Under-18's kicked their highest ever score against the third team.

This is the second week running Altona has broken their record—last week they kicked 265 points and this week they scored 273 points—their highest total ever.

Captain Dennis Boyle celebrated his return to the side by winning the toss and kicking with the wind. Boyle, Wenlock and Lawson replaced Haugh (injured), K. Walsh (20th) and Murphy.

From the first bounce Altona raced into attack and Duncan brought up first score of the match—a goal—in just 35 secs. That was the start of the scoring spree and although Altona's kicking for goal was not the best, their marking, handball, position play and the speed that they kept the ball moving kept the pressure on West Newport.

Two spectacular marks by R. Zapart and Crump repulsed the West Newport attacks, of which there were only two, and at quarter time Altona led by 9.12-66 to West's nil.

Again Johnny Duncan started the scoring with a goal and then West Newport broke the ice with a goal. Calaz was quick to reply for Altona with two goals and then the forwards lost their accuracy as seven behinds in a row were scored.

Clearly superior in all departments and with Boyle in everything, Altona's score mounted and the defenders, with Crump and Newton coming through hard, gave little away.

Repulsing one attack, Alan Davis started a chain of handball in which six Altona players figured and which deserved more than the behind that Wenlock kicked. MacFadyen was producing his best form and marked and kicked well and at half-time Altona led 20.22-142 to West Newport's 2.0-12.

Boyle led Altona forward to start the second half and had no difficulty in kicking the 21st goal.

West Newport had few good players, but were attacking hard. Holden who had not been seen early, came into play with a high mark and a good long kick to score a goal. Jensen and Lawson were combining well on one wing and Lawson's passes made things easy for Calaz, Patton and MacFadyen. The Altona half-backs let nothing pass and McIntosh and "Tamba" Taylor were not called on for an effort.

At three-quarter time Altona, whose forwards had been more accurate than previously, led 32.27-219 to 2.0-12.

West Newport were first into attack at the start of the last term and a behind was followed by a goal. Back came Altona and after two behinds goals to MacFadyen, Duncan and Calaz followed. Page and Wenlock foiled West's thrusts until Alan Davis went down from a nasty knock and West's fourth goal was on the board.

Jeff Hardham replaced Alan Davis and although Altona was inclined to over-do the handball on the forward lines, goals to Duncan and MacFadyen — a clever over the head kick—followed.

Kevin Walsh replaced John Duncan and Robert Walker, who had had a boil lanced during the week and was not his usual brilliant self, missed an easy shot.

Looking for Calaz frequently instead of shooting themselves, the Altona side had their reward when "Big Mike" kicked Nos. 38, 39 and finally, from about five yards out, No. 40 and Altona won the match 40.33-273, to West Newport's 4.2-26.

GOALS: Calaz 12, MacFadyen 11, Duncan 7, Patton 3, Holden 3, Lawson 1, Wenlock 1, Boyle 1 and Walker 1.

BEST: In such a high score best players must be the rucks rovers and centres, who are the starters of most attacks and the forwards who finish them off. Unfortunately the backs are not in the play as much, but very few attacks got past them, especially Newton, Crump and Zapart—a hard to come through half-back line and Alan Davis, another who is just starting to find his best form.

The Altona Car Sales Trophy was won by Sam MacFadyen.

### NEXT GAME

Next Sunday's game is at Altona against Werribee, who—at the moment—appear to be the only team in the way of Altona's second successive premiership and all supporters are assured of a good hard match.

### LADDERS

#### OPEN AGE

Team	%	Pts.
Maidstone	208.6	28
Central Altona	168.7	24
Laverton	159.0	24
West Newport	166.6	20
Newport	119.0	20
RAAF	71.1	8
South Kingsville	13.8	4

#### UNDER-18

Team	%	Pts.
Altona	627.7	24
Werribee	272.4	20
Central Altona	113.9	12
West Newport	53.2	12
Laverton	25.5	4
Newport	12.8	0

#### UNDER-16

Team	%	Pts.
West Newport	468.4	32
Werribee	233.1	24
Altona	147.5	24
Newport	23.4	12
Devon Park	21.2	4

### NEXT GAMES

Next games for all grades (with likely winners in bold type) are as follows—

UNDER-16 (10 a.m. Saturday)

Altona v. Werribee. Devon Park v. Newport. West Newport have the bye.

OPEN AGE (2.30 p.m. Saturday)

Newport v. Laverton. RAAF v. South Kingsville. Maidstone v. West Newport. Central Altona have the bye.

UNDER-18 (2.30 p.m. Sunday)

Newport v. Laverton. Central Altona v. West Newport. Altona v. Werribee.

## "ALTONA STAR" FOOTBALL AWARDS

Following are the votes for this week and progress totals in the "Altona Star" Football Awards—

### SENIORS

#### VOTES FOR THIS WEEK

N. Rohleder 3 votes, M. Piovesan 2 and P. McLean 1.

#### PROGRESS TOTAL

N. Rohleder	12
Mal Tisdale	11
J. Petersen	8
G. Morrish	3
R. Petersen	2
D. Yorke	2
M. Piovesan	2
W. Devereaux	2
J. Rielly	2
A. Skelley	1
P. Reid	1
P. McLean	1
D. Boyle	1

### RESERVES

#### VOTES FOR THIS WEEK

The Reserves received walkover last Saturday.

#### PROGRESS TOTAL

Peachy	6
Sherrif	4
J. Neal	3
Morrise Tisdale	3
K. Murphy	3
Douglas	3
W. Thompson	3
J. MacFadyen	2
P. Iiter	2
Egan	2
R. Meddings	2
A. Skelley	1
Henstridge	1
T. Hogan	1

### UNDER-18

#### VOTES FOR THIS WEEK

S. MacFadyen 3 votes, J. Duncan 2 and G. Page 1.

#### PROGRESS TOTAL

Wenlock	9
J. Duncan	9
R. Zapart	6
R. Patton	4
S. MacFadyen	4
G. Page	4
Newton	2
M. Calaz	2
I. Haugh	1
D. Boyle	1

### UNDER-16

#### VOTES FOR THIS WEEK

Garde 3 votes, Patteras 2 and Chatfield 1.

#### PROGRESS TOTAL

Patteras	13
Flett	8
Chatfield	7
Garde	4
Hartney	1
Hardham	1
Walsh	1
Walker	1

## ALTONA SUFFER FIRST SOCCER LOSS

# First Loss In Soccer

At exactly the half way mark in the season Altona Soccer Club were defeated 2-1 by Frankston last Saturday.

What a game this was! Frankston opened new \$40,000 pavilion, over 600 people turned out to see the game, including the Mayor of Frankston and top Victorian soccer officials attended.

Frankston reserved the opening especially for the visit of Altona. Both clubs have a great respect for each other.

The crowd received plenty to shout about as the home team went into attack. The Altona defence had to withstand early pressure, which it succeeded in doing. Mario Grecco was steady and Bobby Milloy and Andy Rice kept Frankston at bay.

With Barry Abbott and Balish starting to come into the game, the Altona forwards in lightning raids looked dangerous. Steve Herman and Billy Coles combined well and Stephens had two shots for goal, but he was off target.

Ian Roberts was injured in stopping a high one in goals. Milloy, headed a certain score off the line.

Altona were coming into the game more and more and just when it looked as if they would score, away raced Frankston to score a good goal from close in.

Altona, the League leaders, went into full sail and the home goal was bombarded as Wilkie and Craig Copley took complete control. From one of these attacks Copley raced into the corner, crossed the ball and in flew Herman to bullet the ball into the net with a glorious header and the scores were level once

more as the whistle went for half-time.

After the turnaround it was all Altona. Coles nearly scored the ball hitting the post at Coles hit the rebound past the post. Two minutes later Abbott sent Stephens away and in three strides he outstripped the Frankston defence and beat the goalkeeper with a low shot, only to see the ball miss the goal by an inch.

The "Maroons" piled on the pressure. Balish had a great save. For a full half hour Altona kept up this pressure, but the all important goal eluded them.

Frankston looked dangerous in breakaways. Roberts saved on two occasions and then, with only five minutes to go, Frankston got the winning goal. It was a great goal, worthy of any game.

The Frankston team and supporters were deliriously happy as the final whistle blew, making them the new Second Division leaders.

### NEXT GAME

Next Saturday Altona travel to Park Rangers at Middle Park.

### RESERVES

Altona's Reserve XI won against Frankston. Jablon scored a good goal.

## HOCKEY CARNIVALS

In the three days of hockey last weekend, Altona played 11 games and scored 17 goals, whilst only five were scored by the opposition sides.

An excellent time was enjoyed by all and it was pleasing to see that at no time was Altona at a loss for players.

However, had more A Grade players been willing to go to the Elsternwick Carnival rather than relying on the dependable regulars, more would have resulted.

On Saturday and Monday Altona had one team playing in the Carnival at Elsternwick. Eight games were played, of which Altona lost two on face value. Though they did not make the finals, those players who attended were adequately rewarded by action-packed games.

On Sunday Altona had a visit from the Army team from Puckapunyal, who had so thoroughly thrashed the locals on their home ground. However, the boot was on the other foot this time and Army had no hope.

Everybody enjoyed themselves and at the conclusion of the day a barbecue was put on for the visitors at Bob Verity's. Once again a terrific time was had by all.

On Sunday, June 18, Altona will be visited by two RAAF teams; one from East Sale and secondly, the Inter-service team.

Could as many players as possible be available for this carnival. Let's put on a good show and a good team—these RAAF teams don't mind being beaten, but it will take a good Altona team to do so. The games will commence at 1 p.m. at Grant Reserve.

A tentative draw is—  
1.00 p.m.: East Sale v. Inter.  
2.45 p.m.: Inter. v. Altona.  
2.30 p.m.: Altona v. East Sale.  
3.15 p.m.: RAAF v. Altona.

UNDER-12  
Altona were not impressive in their 2-0 win against Greensborough, who played with only nine players.

Only two or three players in the Altona side played with any vigour and were struggling to hold the energetic Greensborough from scoring while playing with only three forwards.

Fortunately for the locals captain Johnny Forrester was able to score two goals, which was sufficient to win the game for Altona.

GOALS: J. Forrester 2.  
BEST: J. Forrester and M. McDonald.

## First Half of Table Tennis Completed

With the completion of round eight, played last week, the first half of the Western Suburban Table Tennis Winter Pennant has been completed. Round nine, progress this week, commences the home run towards the final scheduled for the period August 15-25.

Important events looming in the meantime are the Western Suburban Annual Championships from June 26 to June 30, at the Table Tennis Centre, Gardeners, Williamstown, and the Handicap Series from July 24 to July 27.

Also of importance to the future of table tennis in the area is the Junior Coaching Clinic, to be run on Saturday afternoons at the centre, starting from next Saturday, June 17, and ending eight weeks later.

All junior players and tending players are invited to register their names and addresses at the centre this week. Coaching will be under the direction of Roy Warrior, assisted by other top ranking players of the Western Suburban and Victorian Associations.

MATCH COMMENT  
In C1, Bill Hayes, well-known in local cricket circles, had an entertaining duel with Terence Delmenico, of Altona North Technical School, winning 22-20, 22-18.

In the same match, John Wild, star player for Altona, narrowly to David Doyle, 20-19, 21-16.

Also in C1, Harland Engineering staged a cut-throat battle with leaders Grieve Highway. With J. Oliver in fine form, Harland managed to take the honours at 7-4. Gordon Lewis, usually the stalwart of Grieve, had an unusual night, losing two rubbers and winning only one. Oliver defeated him narrowly 21-19, 23-21, 21-17.

# Laverton Report

By "PROG"

Once again, due to vandals, the telephone is out of order at "Peter's Corner."

Parents, please explain to children that the phones are there for emergency use as well as personal calls.

What a pity if it was your house on fire, or your little girl lying injured and you couldn't get to a telephone in time. THINK ABOUT IT!

I understand there are four deaf children living in the vicinity of the shopping area, North Laverton, and their parents are worried about the speed of the traffic. Wouldn't be surprised to see a certain machine somewhere along Bladin-st. to trap the "Laverton rabhams."

Met a man with a problem. He likes his neighbours, likes his work (night shift), likes his sleep, and likes dogs, but his neighbours go to work and leave their dogs tied up all day (bark! bark!). Consequence: No sleep. Problem? How to approach his neighbours without causing trouble.

How would you go about it, neighbours?

When is some citizen of our air community going to solve the problem of these youths and girls hanging around the street corners all hours of the night?

There have been numerous complaints of rowdiness and noisy exhausts.

As our little township grows, we shall have to find the answer to more and more larrikins are loose on the streets. Let's get with it; NOW is the time.

How about a youth club, a training centre, or a "younger council?"

Any readers who have ideas and would like to set up a committee, please contact me. I will willingly give a couple of nights per week (if the wife is willing).

Nose to the ground in search of news, I chanced to be at the police station just as Senior Constable Wilson was leaving in a hurry).

I caught the word "fire" and followed the police car to the Armstrong-st. State School, arriving a few seconds after the police. The caretaker, Mr. Rhodes, was explaining that his daughter was walking along Thomas-st. when she spotted a letterbox on fire. After dousing these flames she saw a fire in one of the temporary classrooms at the school and called out to her father. Mr. Rhodes raced to the school, put out the flames and then informed the police. The fire is believed to be the work of a young boy living in the vicinity. (I left the police to their investigation.)

But for the prompt action of Miss Rhodes and her father we would be packing children even more tightly into these little classrooms.

Miss Rhodes also informed me that she is about to become engaged to Pte. E. Gadd, of Toorak, who was in the first contingent (5th Batt. RER) to go to Viet Nam. He has just returned to Australia and is preparing for discharge. There will be a "Welcome Home" and engagement party on July 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rhodes, of Thomas-st.

Would you believe that children have broken \$150 worth of windows in the new area.

Well, this is so, and it has set back the housing project two months. These areas are now being policed more vigilantly by the authorities and prosecutions will follow.

The Laverton Progress Association held their meeting last Monday week, June 5, despite foggy conditions, and it was opened by the chairman, Cr. F. Gibson. Eight members were present.

A letter was read by the secretary, Mr. T. Dillon, from the Werribee Shire Council indicating that litter-bins are to be installed at the North Laverton Shopping Centre.

The treasurer, Mr. Shipsey, need not have read his report, we could tell it in his eyes (very dismal). Unless the LPA can get more financial members things were indeed going to be very tight (get the drum?).

In the caretaker's report, Mrs. Fox pointed out that vandals had once again broken a window in the hall.

General business proved to be a bit more lively when to start the ball rolling, Mr. Neal brought forward a suggestion that due to inconsiderate drivers parking across his gateway "No Parking" signs be placed opposite the shops in North Laverton.

This brought a chain reaction from the other members present indicating a 15 mph limit be placed on the area. A number

of other suggestions were brought forward with such rapidity that the chairman had to call for order.

The secretary was instructed to write to the Traffic Commission forwarding only some of the suggestions (only?). There was one nomination for the office of publicity officer and assistant secretary. This was filled by the appointment of Mr. W. Argyle.

A motion regarding a "monolith" to be erected outside the Memorial Hall was doomed to failure from the start (but a brave try just the same). Having no funds available for the transporting of a block of granite just left the stone where it stood—gathering moss!

The temperature started to rise a little when a member brought up a recent report (in the local paper) that nature strips were being used as a dumping ground for rubbish. He assured members present that this was correct and it is to be investigated by Cr. Gibson.

Once again the secretary (rubbing his hands) was instructed to contact the Werribee Shire Council regarding the possibility of having a notice board erected at the corner of Whitaker and Bladin-sts. emblazoned with a map of the area, leaving of course a space for notices (laughter).

With this, the meeting, which had swelled to 15 members, was closed by Cr. Gibson, until July 3, and members had a cold foggy journey home.

Isn't it a shame that only 15 people care enough about their surroundings to spare just a couple of hours per month out of the 6000 residents we have here?

At last! A REGULAR READER has written in commenting on the "Laverton Report."

Thanks, Mum!

More next week,

"PROG"

## TECH. LOSE RUGBY TO HARLEQUINS

On Saturday, June 10, Altona North Technical School's Under-14 side journeyed to Glen Iris to play Harlequins in their rugby union match.

Unfortunately Altona had three players absent, but displayed good teamwork to hold Harlequins to 14 points to their three.

Ross Ritter, Graeme Richards, Kevin Borg, Stephen Bulmer and Barry Hawbridge played extremely well in the forwards.

Once again the lack of pace and mobility of the backline let Altona down. John Puopolo, a newcomer to the code, played well in the second half.

George Neal, at half-back, again displayed fleetness of foot endeavouring to get the backmen moving, but the newness of the game, plus the lack of knowledge of the rules were causing breakdowns.

Harlequins' tremendous enthusiasm and sweeping passing movements caught Altona North unawares. This enabled them to score two tries (six points) in the first 10 minutes of play.

Altona North managed to keep them from again scoring in the first half.

After the break Charles Scerri gathered the ball from the 75 yard line and with a powerful burst of speed, went down the centre to score Altona's only try.

John Puopolo failed to convert and Altona were only three points down.

Harlequins replied with a corner try and the score stood at 9-3 until just before the bell when the referee awarded Harlequins a free and allowed them to score a controversial try which they converted with a drop kick.

Fred Borg improved at full-back. His position is an extremely difficult one to play, being the last line of defence when the opposition breaks clear. No less than any other it calls for courage and determination, keen anticipation, safe hands, accurate kicking by either foot, swift and deadly tackling. Roll all these into one and you have a full back.

Next Saturday Altona North journey to Box Hill and expect to win.

## "THANKS A MILLION"

A local committee to assist the "Thanks a Million" Appeal to be held in July for the Royal District Nursing Service was formed at a public meeting held in the Altona Civic Hall last week.

Sixteen people, including the Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, and Crs. G. den Dulk and W. L. J. Crofts, were present.

The history of the Nursing Service, founded in 1885, was outlined by Mr. Stone, the appeal director.

From its inception, the Service has been concerned with general public health and treating the sick in their own homes.

Last year nursing sisters of the Service paid 3000 visits to 93 patients in Altona. In the metropolitan area they made just on 350,000 visits to over 13,000 patients. At least 12,000 of these require hospitalisation. It is freely recognised that if the Service did not exist, Melbourne would immediately require at least one other hospital the size of the Royal Melbourne.

The nursing sisters operate from centres strategically placed around Melbourne—Camberwell, Preston, Footscray and Moorabbin. However, it is necessary for the sisters to travel as far afield as Werribee from the Footscray centre, Eltham from Preston, Lilydale from Camberwell and Portsea from Moorabbin.

The appeal to raise \$250,000 which will be backed by a three for one government subsidy is to build additional centres. The most immediate requirements

are at Essendon, Heidelberg, Ringwood or Croydon, Noble Park, Werribee, Frankston and Rosebud. Capital cost and equipment for each centre costs about \$55,000.

A very close liaison has been formed with such bodies as the Home Help Services, run by municipal councils, and other groups such as church welfare organisations, Rotary, Apex, the Lions, etc.

The Service provides a range of equipment such as wheel chairs, hydraulic lifting machines, four legged walking sticks, walking machines, bed linen and a large general array of articles. These are all provided free of charge for a period of three months. If circumstances warrant an extension of this time is granted.

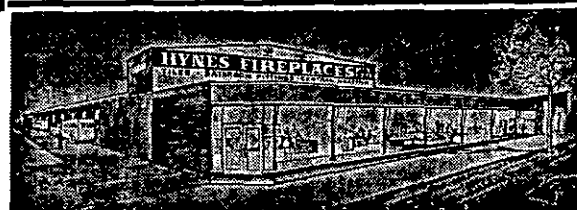
There is a scale of charges for the visiting service. Two dollars per visit for private patients, \$1 for intermediate patients, and 30c for pensioners. However, the average income is 30c per patient.

This appeal will be the first in the 82 years existence of the Service.

Cr. Crofts moved that a committee be formed and that Cr. McIntosh be chairman. Cr. den Dulk declined membership of the committee as he already is chairman of a welfare committee—the Elderly Citizens' Welfare Committee.

Others elected to the committee included Cr. Crofts and several private citizens.

Ways and means of raising funds will be investigated.



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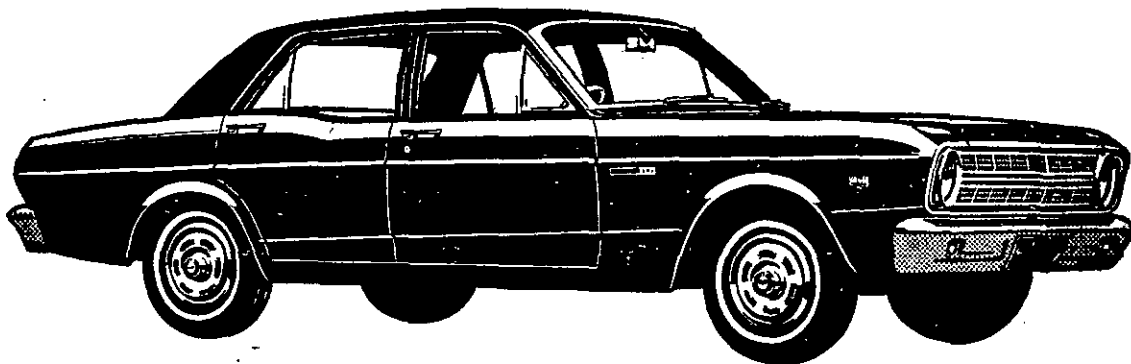
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**ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**

The Altona High School Advisory Council President, Mr. Ian Herbert, welcomed Mr. Frank Cahill and Mr. Dunstan, District Inspector of Schools, to their recent meeting.

Mr. Cahill, President of the Parents and Citizens' Association, has been appointed to the Advisory Council to fill one of the vacancies caused by the resignation of Messrs. Dobson and Greenfield.

Mr. Phillip Aplin, process manager of PRA, has accepted nomination to fill the second vacancy. This means that parents are now fully represented on the council and also local industry. It was announced at the meeting that Altona High School has been officially termed a "Special School." It is felt that this will help to establish permanency of staff with more senior teachers.

The grounds improvement scheme is going ahead very well under the supervision of Mr. Mannix of Koorlingal Golf Club. Under his guidance, a variety of suitable trees have been selected and ordered, stakes have been put in and holes dug in preparation for planting. Fertiliser has been put in permeating classrooms with the less than delightful odour of blood and bone, an area has been rotary hoed and the sports oval has been rolled.

Parents and Citizens' Association reported that Altona High has the honour of a visit from the new Minister of Education in response to their invitation to address a meeting of the Association. It seems that Altona High will be the first school to receive this privilege.

The Mothers' Club came up with a suggestion for a burglar alarm to be fitted in the canteen. This was thought to be a good deterrent and a member of the Advisory Council will investigate its possibilities.

The head master had obtained plans of an assembly hall and the finance committee is investigating a long-term plan to raise funds for this project. There is a long waiting list for subsidies for projects of this nature and the Advisory Council will go ahead and apply for the subsidy in order to at least be on this waiting list. It will cost something in the region of \$100,000.

A new notice board will be erected outside and cost of the materials will be supplied from Advisory Council funds.

Over 100 students are participating in the forthcoming production of "The Gondoliers," a Gilbert &amp; Sullivan overture—the staff and students rehearsing before school in the mornings and during their lunch break. The undoubted success of previous productions proves this to be a very worthwhile effort.

Subsidies for the library, the equipment and grounds have to be in before the end of the month and the head master will ensure that applications for all requirements will be sent in during the next two weeks.

The Education Department has refused the application for a gymnasium, pointing out that this is usually built in conjunction with the building of the

**Altona Tennis Club**  
**Draw and Teams****DRAW**

Matches at Altona Tennis Club on Sunday, June 18, are as follows—

9-30 a.m.: M. Kelly v. R. Walker. I. and M. Harrington v. P. and J. Parkinson.

10 a.m.: C. and P. Trickey v. G. and L. Findlay. J. Trickey v. D. White.

11 a.m.: C. Turner and S. Adcock v. P. and J. Parkinson. I. Harrington and L. Hutton v. M. and O. Kelly. R. Walker v. R. Newgreen.

1 p.m.: T. Gunn v. C. Harrington. J. Walker v. J. Hill. S. Morrow v. B. Walker. G. Thomas v. M. Orchard.

2-30 p.m.: G. Cronin v. L. Hutton.

3-30 p.m.: L. and G. Findlay v. B. Mellington and I. Harrington. Sunday, June 25, at 9 a.m.: Junior Singles events will be played.

**JUNIOR TENNIS TEAMS**

Altona Tennis Club Junior teams for Sunday, June 18, are as follows—

**SECTION 2**

Altona v. Diggers, at Altona: W. Thomas, R. Snowling and P. Sawyer. L. Smith, S. Keown and J. Critchley. (Emergencies: E. Sanfilippo and B. Walker.)

**SECTION 3**

Altona No. 1 v. Liston No. 3, away:

G. Wood, B. Cranwell and C. Sutton. J. Findlay, R. Webb and H. Shields. (E. Sanfilippo and D. Crofts.)

Altona No. 2 v. Liston No. 2, at Altona:

E. Pular, E. Valenti and J. Rosenboom. D. Crofts, G. Bryant and J. Wise. (G. Crofts and L. Hyde.)

Players unavailable are to please notify the emergency and also Mrs. L. Findlay on 398-1048.

**ASSOCIATE GOLF**  
**RESULTS**

Results of competitions played by the Koorlingal Golf Club Associates recently are as follows:

**JUNE 6—STROKE**

A GRADE: Mrs. K. Collins (19), 67 net.

B GRADE: Mrs. P. Dixon (27), 61 net.

**JUNE 13—STROKE (13 holes)**

A GRADE: Mrs. P. Holdsworth (24), 55 net.

B GRADE: Mrs. H. McIntosh (36), 49 net.

third section of a school. This will be followed up.

**With winter upon us, most home gardeners begin to think of planting their roses and fruit trees.****As with all deciduous trees and shrubs, winter is their dormant period, and is the best time to plant. Also, if you need to shift any of your plants to a more suitable position, now would be the ideal time to do so.**

It is advisable when transplanting any of your shrubs to prune them back hard. Cut away all the dead wood, and any old or twisted branches. Always keep in mind when you prune, to hold the shape of your shrub, look for an outside bud and cut on a sharp angle, about a quarter of an inch above the bud.

When planting the new roses and fruit trees, dig a good-sized hole large enough for you to be able to spread the roots out without touching the sides of the hole. A good mixture of compost would help the plant off to a good start. Don't use any strong chemical fertiliser until about two or three months after planting.

For the garden which needs a large deciduous tree, there are many types to choose from. The maples, silver birch, liquid amber, rhus and ash, all with their bright autumn coloured leaves about this time of the year.

For the person who needs a flowering deciduous tree, there is the flowering plum. Grows to about 10ft. with pink flowers, or the flowering cherries with the masses of pink or white flowers in spring.

For the smaller shrubs, there is the japonicas, deep pink and apricot flowering currants, prunus

sinencus, dwarf shrub most colourful, and compact with pink or white flowers; spirea grows to about 2ft., will grow in any position, covered in small white flowers.

Our readers ask what to do with a shrub that is alive, but does not appear to be growing. If the shrub or tree is not too big, try moving to a new position in your garden, or you could give a boost with Formula 20, this will stimulate root growth.

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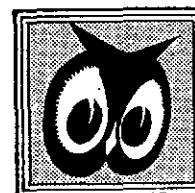
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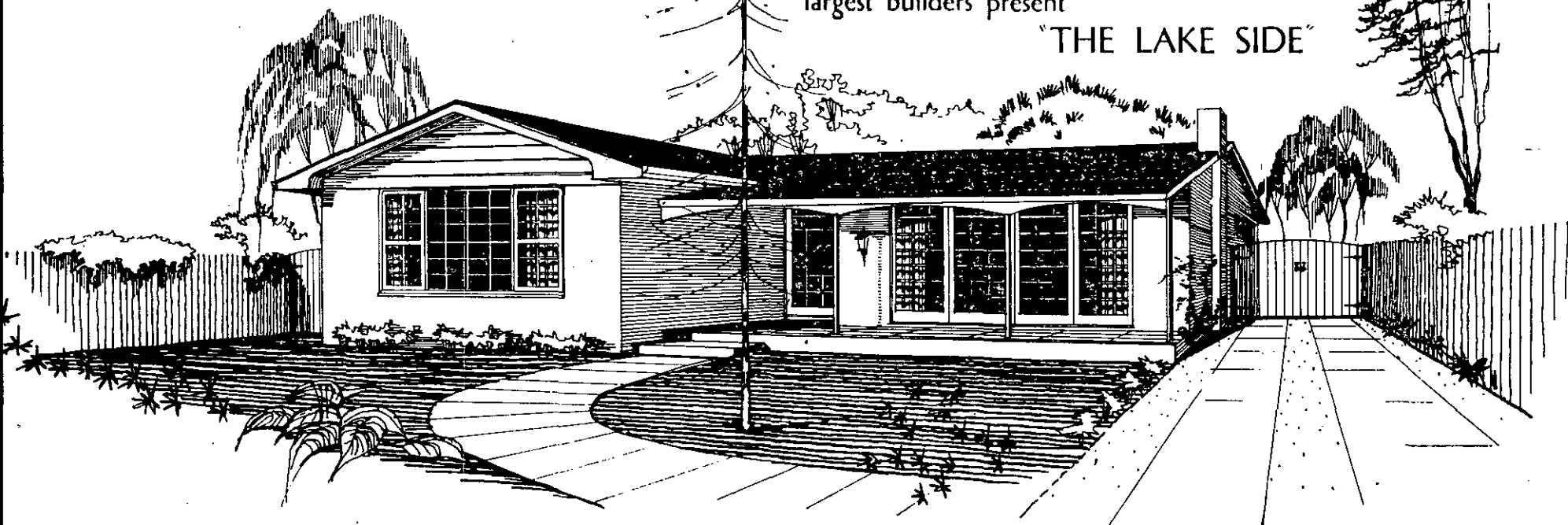
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FAVOURITE STAR: Jayne Mansfield (lovely figure).

FAVOURITE TV SHOW: "Bonanza."

FAVOURITE POP GROUP: "The Strangers."

FUTURE AMBITION: To get ahead in life.

### RYTHMN GUITARIST

JOHN SAGONA (20)—Electro-plater.

LIKES: Girls and having fun. DISLIKES: Very cold weather.

FAVOURITE TV SHOW: "Kommotion."

FAVOURITE FILM STAR: Gregory Peck.

FAVOURITE GROUPS: "The Beatles," "Shadows."

### BASS GUITARIST

JOE BUTTIGIEG (21)—Printer.

LIKES: "The Shadows" pop group.

DISLIKES: Blow-outs when on the way to pick up a date.

FAVOURITE FILM STAR: Leslie Nielsen.

FAVOURITE TV SHOW: "The New Breed."

FAVOURITE GROUP: "Easy-beats."

### DRUMMER

FRANK BORG (16).

LIKES: Vintage cars, girls. HATES: Roadhogs.

FAVOURITE TV SHOW: "The Dick Van Dyke Show."

FAVOURITE FILM STAR: Liz Taylor.

FAVOURITE DRUMMER: Keith Moon of "The Who."

AMBITION: To get ahead.

### SINGER

FRANK BUSUTTIL (21)— Carpenter.

LIKES: His girlfriend.

DISLIKES: People staring at him.

FAVOURITE TV SHOW: "The Dean Martin Show."

FAVOURITE STAR: Elvis.

AMBITION: To get married and buy a house.

This group was formed three years ago by John Sagona, who was inspired by the "Beatles."

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## INTERVIEW

### PETE MATTHEWS

(New drummer for "Us Wot Motivate.")

Pete is an electrician, is 18 and has three years experience.

Previous groups are "Gemini 5" and "Blue Beats" and he put down two recordings with "Wild Colonials."

He lives in Williamstown and his favourite drummer is Joe Morrello (Dave Brubeck group).

LIKES: Girls, drums, grog, steak.

DISLIKES: Willard King (does not keep word), study, broken drumsticks.

FAVOURITE TV SHOWS: "Kommotion," "Go."

FAVOURITE FILM STAR: Liz Taylor.

FAVOURITE GROUP: "Twilight."

FAVOURITE SINGERS: Gene Pitney, Yvonne Barrett.

AMBITIONS: Play for top group, win "Battle of Sounds."

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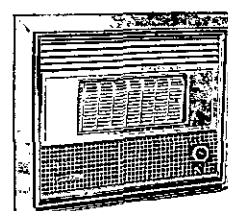
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# Shire "Completely in the dark"

The Altona Shire Council is "completely in the dark" on what the CRB is planning to do on the new freeway, the shire president, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, told the meeting last Tuesday night.

He was answering a question by Mr. Patrick Gallagher, of 65 Misten-ave., Altona North. Mr. Gallagher had asked whether the freeway will be an elevated road, will the road be landscaped, will it be looked after, and will turning circles be placed at the ends of the streets blocked by the new road. He pointed out that residents at the ends of blocked streets would be troubled by cars trying to turn in front of their homes. Mr. E. Weatherly, of 20 Parlinga-rd., Altona North, asked when the council found out about it. Cr. McIntosh said it was last Thursday. Mr. David Cox, of 30 Durosard, asked whether people paying off roads would still have to pay interest. The shire secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, said: "Yes, under the law, because the council would be still paying interest on the original loan."

Mr. Les Sutton, of 21 Marigold-ave., asked why did the council allow building permits on the properties if the highway plans were known eight or nine years ago. Cr. McIntosh said that the council at that time did not know how much land would be used. Cr. J. J. Ginifer, who is a Commissioner on the Board of Works, said that in March last year he was told that the CRB would want the SEC easement for the road, and further land as subsequently determined. So he wrote a letter to the people in the area saying that 41 houses would be affected by the roadworks. Most would only have their gardens affected, but seven or eight properties would be taken over entirely. He said in the letter that he was told that Wally Court and Michael Court would not be affected, only homes west of Millers-rd.

He asked the people to contact him if there were any new developments, and he kept checking with the MMBW. He had been told the MMBW would buy the land for the CRB when the time came. "But the CRB had gone right past the Board of Works and has done the whole job on its own. Mr. Roy Patterson, of 24 Beevers-st., asked whether this would be a "stick for compensation." Cr. Ginifer said anything would help. "As a MMBW commissioner I cannot do anything, and I am not the area's representative in parliament now because of redistribution. "But Mr. Knight, I'm assured, will bring political pressure if moral pressure is not enough."

## "Demolition Takes Toll"

The CRB's order to demolish people's homes is taking its toll. Cr. J. J. Ginifer told Monday night's Altona Shire Council meeting that his wife, who is a teacher at the Brooklyn West Primary School, had to comfort a young girl who suddenly burst out crying in class. "My wife said: 'Are you ill?' But the child said, 'No, they are going to take away mummy's house'."

Cr. Ginifer added: "These are the things that cannot be evaluated in dollars and cents. "Bureaucrats think in near, watertight compartments and post out their notices and say to themselves: 'Well, that's a day's work done.'"

## UNDERPASSES WILL BE NEEDED

The new road will block off a number of homes from the nearby shopping centre. Mrs. Hilda Boyd, of 173 Chambers-rd., said the end of her street may become a cul-de-sac "on the wrong side of the road from the shops."

She asked: "Could there be an underpass?"

The shire president, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, said there would be an underpass at Freemans-rd. Cr. J. J. Ginifer said: "It seems as though the road will not be elevated. The council should ask for more than one underpass."

## Lighting Poor

At their recent annual meeting, the Laverton branch of the Australian Labor Party decided to write to the Werribee Shire

## STOLEN CARS ARE LEFT IN LAVERTON

Two cars were picked up by Laverton police on Sunday morning and a Mini Minor on Saturday afternoon, left abandoned on Princes Highway, very close to Skeleton Creek. This car was stolen in Hawthorn and a passing motorist saw three youths running away from the scene. Another car stolen from the YMCA (city) was dumped in Laverton, minus \$250 worth of personal belongings. Council and inquire when a street light will be erected at the Bladin Street entrance to Laverton, on the old Geelong Road. The Laverton ALP expresses concern that the streets in the Bladin Street entrance area are poorly lit.

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